



Dawn
Will Break
Upon Us


Advent
AT BETHANY PRES

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* #88 *Eli Hess, French Horn and Sylvia Oines, organ*

Welcome

Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly

Leader: The Lord be with you! *People:* **And also with you!**

Silent Listening to God

Interim Assoc. Dir. of Youth & Young Adult Ministries, Matt Miller

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Colleen Oordt

Leader: Let us join together in our Advent liturgy. We light the JOY candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

All: **Prepare the Way of the Lord!**

Leader: The prophet Isaiah instructs us to rejoice for the coming of the Lord, saying: The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus, it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. [Isaiah 35:1-2]

All: **Jesus, awaken us to Your presence. Dawn upon our lives and rule in our world.**

***Hymn** *Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming* #129

Ensemble

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung
Of Jesse's lineage coming, by faithful prophets sung
It came, a floweret bright, amid the cold of winter
When half spent was the night

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the rose I have in mind
With Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind
To show God's love aright she bore to us a Savior
When half spent was the night

This flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air
Dispels with glorious splendor the darkness everywhere
Enfleshed, yet very God, from sin and death He saves us
And lightens every load

15th Century German, arr. Jess Alldredge

Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness

Matt Miller

Scripture Reading *Zephaniah 3:14-20* (see insert)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

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Leader: You have given all to me *People:* **To you, Lord, I return it**

Leader: Everything is Yours *People:* **Do with it what You will**

Leader: Give me only Your love and Your grace *People:* **That is enough for me**

Special Music *O Holy Night/Hallelujah*

Ensemble

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
'Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn
Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices
O night divine, O night when Christ was born
O night divine, O night, O night divine

Truly He taught us to love one another

His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us praise His holy name
Christ is the Lord! O praise His name forever
His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim
His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim
Hallelujah

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ushers

Children's Time

Alan Beasley

Sermon *He Will Rejoice Over You With Singing*

Associate Pastor, Danielle Merseles

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Doug Kelly

***Song** *Hope For Everyone*

Ensemble

Hear the angels sing, there's hope for everyone
To announce our King, there's hope for everyone
What good news they bring, there's hope for everyone
Angels sing, there's hope for everyone
They came from afar, there's hope for everyone
Wise men saw the star, there's hope for everyone
Shepherds heard the choir, there's hope for everyone
From afar, there's hope for everyone
We are waiting on the promise for the One who lights the darkness
Bending low to be among us, bring Your glory in the highest, Jesus
Come let us adore, there's hope for everyone
On the manger floor, there's hope for everyone
What are you waitin' for, there's hope for everyone
Come adore, there's hope for everyone *(Chorus)*
Come then, on the clouds, there's hope for everyone
Hear the trumpets sound, there's hope for everyone
All of heaven shouts, there's hope for everyone
On the clouds, there's hope for everyone *(Chorus)*

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Benediction

Danielle Merseles

Closing Song *Go Now In Peace*

Ensemble

Go now in peace, go now in peace; may the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go *(Repeat)*

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Postlude

Sylvia Oines

Preaching Today Danielle Merseles

Leading Worship Matt Miller

Ministers You, who are touched by God's grace, being healed by God's love

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